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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0921

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SUBJ: PARTICIPATION

REF: TRIPOLI 0910

1. ACCORDING TO ROONEY OF CONTINENTAL, NEGOTIATORS DEPARTED TRIPOLI WITHOUT NOTIFYING PETROLEUM MINISTER MABRUK. AMOSEAS HAD SUCCEEDED IN DELIVERY OF THREE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS TO MABRUK JULY 10. THE PROPOSALS RANGED FROM 25% TO 50/51 PERCENT PARTICIPATION, WITH BALANCING COMBINATIONS OF COMPENSATION AND FREE OIL PACKAGES. ALL PROPOSALS WERE ECONOMICALLY EQUIVALENT TO EACH OTHER AND TO GULF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS. MABRUK STATED NONE ACCEPTABLE TO RCC, WHICH INSISTED ON GETTING MORE THAN GULF. BEFORE LEAVING, FOLMAR OF TEXACO SENT LETTER TO MABRUK IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE AND SAID HE AND OTHER AMOSEAS NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE HAPPY TO RETURN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON AMOSEAS PROPOSALS. FOLMAR RECOGNIZED DANGER THAT LARG WOULD CONSIDER LETTER A CHALLENGE TO CONFRONTATION, BUT FELT STATEMENT WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT BELIEF
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BY LARG THAT NEGOTIATORS WERE PREPARED RETURN WITH

ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS.

COMMENT: AMOSEAS ACTION APPEARS TO INDICATE
CONFIDENCE IN INDUSTRY SOLIDARITY AND STRENGTH OF
NEGOTIATING POSITION. IN CURRENT CONFUSED POLITICAL
SITUATION THERE PROBABLY NO PROFIT IN ANY ATTEMPT AT
SERIOUS NEGOTIATION. POLITE COMPANY-INITIATED RECESS
IN NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE WISE MOVE.

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